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# SUMMARY.

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| Law Students, | 9 |
| Seniors, | 25 |
| Juniors, | 25 |
| Sophomores, | 24 |
| Freshmen, | 31 |
| Total, | 114 |

## ABBREVIATIONS.

D. H., ..... Dexter Hall, or North College.
K. H., ..... Kirkland Hall, or Middle College.
H. H., ..... Hamilton Hall, or South College.
C. N. J., ..... College of New Jersey.
M. U., ..... Madison University.
C., ..... Chapel.
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* ..... Deceased.

# HAMILTON COLLEGE.

## ADMISSION.

It is required that the candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, should not be less than fourteen years of age, with a corresponding increase for an advanced standing; that they furnish evidence of good moral character; and, if from another College, a regular dismission; and that they sustain a satisfactory examination on the Preparatory Studies, or for an advanced class, on the several studies to which the class they propose to enter has attended. None can be admitted into the Senior Class after the winter vacation.

## PREPARATORY STUDIES.

1. Geography and Arithmetic.
2. English, Latin and Greek Grammar, including Prosody and correct accentuation in reading.
3. Sallust, or Cæsar's Commentaries.
4. Virgil's Æneid.
5. Cicero's Select Orations.
6. Prose of the Greek Reader.
7. First Book of Xenophon's Anabasis.
8. Algebra to Quadratic Equations.

The Entrance Examinations are held on the Monday preceding Commencement, and on the last day of the ensuing vacation.

## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The whole course of instruction occupies four years, and the Students, in all the classes, are usually required to attend three exercises on each day.

The object of the course is to form the mind to habits of accurate discrimination, close reasoning, and vigorous application; and at the same time, furnish it with the great leading facts and principles in Literature, Science, and the Arts.

THE FOLLOWING IS A GENERAL VIEW OF THE STUDIES OF EACH TERM:

## FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.
- Herodotus' History—*Johnson's.*
- Algebra—*Perkins'.*
- Rhetoric: Elocution—*Mandeville's Elements of Reading and Oratory.*

SECOND TERM.
- Livy's History—*Lincoln's.*
- Homer's Odyssey—*Owen's.*
- Geometry—*Loomis'.*

THIRD TERM.
- Horace's Odes—*Lincoln's.*
- Homer's Iliad—*Owen's.*
- Geometry completed.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS.

FIRST TERM.
- Demosthenes de Corona—*Champlin's.*
- Plane and Spherical Trigonometry—*Loomis'.*
- Horace's Satires and Epistles—*Lincoln's.*

SECOND TERM.
- French Course—*Fasquelle's.*
- French Classic Reader—*De Fivas.*
- Analytical Geometry—*Loomis'.*
- Rhetoric: Style—*Blair.*

THIRD TERM.
- Idyls of Theocritus—*Didot's.*
- French Translation continued.
- Cicero de Officiis—*Thatcher's.*
- Navigation and Surveying—*Loomis'.*

## JUNIOR CLASS.

FIRST TERM.
- Differential and Integral Calculus—*Loomis'.*
- Tacitus—Germania and Agricola—*Tyler's.*
- Æschylus' Agamemnon—*Felton's.*
- French Translation continued.

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| SECOND TERM. | Natural Philosophy: Mechanics—*Olmsted's.*<br>Sophocles' Œdipus Tyrannus—*Crosby's.*<br>German Course—*Woodbury's.*<br>Follen's German Reader.<br>Greek composition. |
| THIRD TERM. | Natural Philosophy: Magnetism, Electricity, and Optics —*Olmsted's.*<br>Political Economy—*Say's.*<br>Logic—*Whately's.*<br>Rhetoric—*Whately's.* |

## SENIOR CLASS.

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| FIRST TERM. | Constitutional Law—*Duer's Outlines.*<br>Philosophy of the Mind: *Stewart's Elements.*<br>Chemistry—*Turner's.*<br>Natural Theology—*Paley's.* |
| SECOND TERM. | Philosophy of the Mind: *Upham on the Will.*<br>Moral Philosophy—*Wayland's.*<br>Municipal Law—*Blackstone's Commentaries, vol.* 1.<br>Astronomy—*Olmsted's.* |
| THIRD TERM. | Chemistry as applied to Agriculture and the Arts.<br>Municipal Law—*Blackstone's Commentaries.*<br>Civil Engineering. |

## BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

The following books are recommended for reference: Anthon's or Crosby's Greek Grammar, Pickering's or Liddell and Scott's Greek Lexicon, Andrews' and Stoddard's or Bullions' Latin Grammar, Leverett's or Andrews' Latin Lexicon, Ramshorn's Latin Synonyms, Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities, Eschenberg's Manual of Classical Literature, Anthon's Classical Dictionary, Long's Atlas of Classical Geography, Anthon's Greek Prosody, Surenne's French Dictionary, Kent's Commentaries, Story's Commentaries on Constitutional Law, Vattel's Law of Nations, Day's and Campbell's Rhetoric, Chambers' Cyclopedia of English Literature, Silliman's, Draper's and Fowne's Chemistry, Dana's Mineralogy, Wood's Botany, Wyatt's Conchology, Hitchcock's and Loomis' Geology, Alexander's and McIlvaine's Evidences of Christianity.

## LECTURES.

Lectures are delivered on those subjects, in the College Course, which are not more advantageously taught by the use of approved text books, viz:

To the Senior Class, on Chemistry, in the.....First Term.
International Law, .....First and Second Term.
Geology, .....Second and Third Term.
Astronomy, .....Second Term.
Evidences of Christianity, .....First and Second Term.
To the Junior Class, on Classical Literature, .....First Term.
Natural Philosophy, .....Second Term.
Greek Drama, .....Second Term.
Shakespeare's Plays, .....Third Term.
To the Sophomore Class, on Conchology, .....First Term.
Greek Orators, .....Second Term.
English Literature, .....Second Term.
Mineralogy, .....Third Term.
To the Freshman Class, on Elocution, .....First Term.
Greek Poets, .....Third Term.

## RHETORICAL EXERCISES.

Weekly exercises in Composition, and Forensic Disputation, take place in the several Classes. Besides these, on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, all the Students are required to attend public exhibitions in the Chapel, of Declamation, and original Essays and Orations, under the direction of the Professor who has charge of the Rhetorical Department.

## ASTRONOMY.

As a means of giving more complete instruction in this Department, and also for the purpose of original observation, an Astronomical Observatory has been erected on the College grounds.

It consists of a central building, with wings on the east and west side. The central building is twenty-seven feet square, and two stories high, surmounted by a revolving tower, twenty feet in diameter.

The great Equatorial in the tower, has an object glass of 13.5 in. in diameter, and a focal length of nearly sixteen feet: it is provided with six positive, and six negative eye-pieces, and with a filar micrometer. The declination circle, of twenty-four inches, by means of four verniers, reads to four seconds of arc; the hour circle, of fourteen inches, by means of two verniers, reads to two seconds of time. The Instrument is mounted upon a granite shaft, nine feet in height, resting upon a pier of solid masonry.

The wings are each eighteen feet square; the east room is used as an office for the Director. In the west room is mounted a portable Transit Instrument of the largest size, the gift of HORACE D. KELLOGG, Esq., of Bridgewater, and constructed by W. Wurdemann, of Washington, D. C. It has a cast iron folding stand, invented by the maker.

Near the Transit is an Astronomical Clock, constructed by William Bond & Son, Boston, and presented by WM. CURTIS NOYES, Esq., of New York. It is regulated for mean time, and already provided with the break-circuit, for telegraphic operations. Besides, the Observatory possesses a Sidereal Chronometer, constructed by the same makers, with the most recently improved compensation balance.

It is believed that all these instruments, and others with which the Observatory will soon be supplied, will greatly increase the scientific advantages of the College, and furnish additional incentives to astronomical study.

## CHEMISTRY.

A new building has been erected, for the better accommodation of students in this department. It is intended that superior facilities shall be furnished for the acquisition of a practical knowledge of the science of Chemistry. Much attention will be given to Analysis, and also to Chemistry as applied to the Arts and Agriculture.

## LIBRARIES AND CABINETS.

The College and Society Libraries, amounting to 10,000 volumes, are at all times accessible to Students. Geological and Mineralogical Cabinets, and Collections in Natural History, are also connected with the College, embracing the following, viz:

1. 9,000 Specimens of Ores and Simple Minerals.
2. 2,500 Specimens of Fossils and Rocks to illustrate the Geology of New York.
3. 1,000 Specimens to illustrate the Geology of the United States.
4. 600 Specimens of Fossils, mostly from the Silurian Formations of Europe.
5. 500 Specimens from the Coal Formations of the United States.
6. 250 Specimens from the New Red Sandstone Formation.
7. 600 Specimens of Crystallized Minerals from New York localities.
8. 2,000 Specimens of Land, Fresh-water and Marine Shells.
9. 300 Specimens in Orinthology, from China.
10. 13 Cases of Specimens in Entomology.

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Morning and evening Prayers, with reading of the Scriptures, are attended in the College Chapel. Public Services are attended in the Chapel, on the Sabbath, when all the Students are required to be present, except such as have permission to attend at other places of worship. On Sabbath evening there is a Religious Service under the direction of the College Pastor, which all the Students are invited to attend. It is intended to arrange during the year a systematic course of Biblical Instruction for the several classes.

## EXAMINATIONS.

1. Of all the Classes at the close of the First Term.
2. Of all the Classes at the close of the Second Term.
3. Of the Senior Class four weeks previous to Commencement.
4. Of the three other Classes the week previous to Commencement.

## PRIZES.

Prizes in the form of valuable books are annually awarded to the two Students in each of the three lower Classes, who exhibit the highest degree of excellence in public Declamation; also to the two in each Class who exhibit the highest degree of excellence in English Composition.

At the close of the present Collegiate year, the following Prizes will be distributed in money, viz.:

1. The interest of a Prize Fund of $500, founded by Hon. Aaron Clark, of New York, will be given, in one Prize, to the Student who excels in *Oratory*.

2. The interest of a Prize Fund of $500, founded by Hon. George Underwood, of Auburn, will be given, in two Prizes, to members of the Senior Class who excel in *Chemistry*.

3. The interest of a Prize Fund of $500, founded by Horace D. Kellogg, Esq., of Bridgewater, will be given, in two Prizes, to members of the Junior Class who excel in *Classical Studies*.

4. Two Prizes will be given to members of the Sophomore Class who excel in *Mathematics*.

## PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS.

1. Junior Exhibition, at the close of the Second Term.
2. Clark Prize Exhibition, on the second Wednesday evening in June.
3. Prize Declamation, on the Monday evening preceding Commencement.
4. Commencement, on the Thursday after the third Wednesday in July.

## TERMS.

1. From the second Wednesday in September, thirteen weeks.
2. From the first Wednesday in January, thirteen weeks.
3. From the fourth Wednesday in April, to Commencement.

## EXPENSES.

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| Board, from $2 to $3 per week, | $78 00 | to | $117 00 |
| Room Rent, $3 per Term, | 9 00 | " | 9 00 |
| For sweeping and other contingencies, | 4 00 | " | 4 00 |
| Fuel and lights, | 5 00 | " | 10 00 |
| Tuition, | 30 00 | " | 30 00 |
| Amount, | $126 00 | | $170 00 |

In addition to the above, any damages voluntarily committed in the community of students, are charged to the individuals committing them when known; to the whole body, when not known, under the name of Extra Contingencies.

The above estimate of expenses is, of course, considerably diminished in the case of those Students who take advantage of the resolution of the Board of Trustees, which provides for a remission of their bills for tuition.

A Student admitted to an advanced standing, unless from another College, is charged, to the Sophomore Class, $7; to the Junior, $10; to the Senior, $12.

Students whose circumstances make it necessary for them to take schools during the winter season, are permitted to be absent from their Classes for that purpose.

## PAYMENT OF BILLS.

It is provided by a resolution of the Board of Trustees:

1. That no Student shall be permitted to enter on a second, or any succeeding Term, until he shall have paid, or secured to the satisfaction of the Treasurer, the fees of the preceding Term.

2. That no Student can have an honorable dismission from this College, or certificate of his previous attendance in it, until all his bills are paid, or satisfactorily secured.

3. That in extreme cases, a student whose circumstances render it necessary, and who shall present satisfactory testimonials of that fact to the Executive Committee, if he is a worthy member of College, and his under graduate course is completed in this Institution, can have his bills for tuition remitted.

## SECOND DEGREES.

Graduates of three years' standing, are entitled to the degree of Master of Arts, on application to the President. The fee for the Diploma is $5,00, payable in advance.

## ABSENCE FROM COLLEGE.

The portion of the year allotted to vacations is so great as to render it quite unnecessary for Students to visit their friends during the Term, except for urgent and unforeseen reasons. The occasional loss of a day, can not fail to have an unfavorable bearing on the intellectual habits and standing of the Student. It is hoped that parents and guardians will concur with the Faculty, in their opinion of the inexpediency of granting leave of absence in ordinary cases. During vacations, the College buildings are closed, and it is not thought desirable that Students from abroad should remain in Clinton.

Members of the Senior Class cannot be graduated, unless they have been in attendance during two terms of the Senior year. No Student is permitted to take part in the exercises of Commencement day, who has not spent the third term of his Senior year in College, and made his preparation on the ground.

Every omitted recitation must be recited within two weeks after the Student's return to College duties.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

The course of instruction in Law includes the thorough and careful study of the most approved text books. Among these are Blackstone's and Kent's Commentaries, Parsons on Contracts, Cruise's Digest of the Law of Real Estate, (Greenleaf's edition,) Greenleaf on Evidence, Vol. 1st, and the Code of Procedure.

The great object aimed at, is to store the mind of the student with the fundamental principles of the Law. This is to be accomplished in such a way that he can give at any time, a full and accurate expression of legal rules. The text books are to be so mastered that any question may be answered readily and with exactness. Reviews of previous exercises are often repeated, until the student becomes as familiar with the rudiments of law as with the rudiments of a language. At each exercise, every student is examined on the subject studied, and expected to give the results of the text in his own words.

The Professor connects oral and familiar lectures with each recitation, putting cases to the class, involving the principles of the text, and requiring a solution, and endeavoring in every manner which may suggest itself, to quicken and interest the student by exciting his own mind to continual action. Instead of the fitful and intermittent studies of the law office, pursued often in confusion and amidst other circumstances tending to distract the mind, the student studies law as he does any other science, with a systematic purpose and plan. Experience has proved by its unfailing tests, that on such a basis, underlying the superstructure of a careful practice, sound and accurate lawyers will be formed.

*Particular attention is given to the study of the law of real estate.* At each exercise, one or more of the students is required to examine points of law, and read before the class an essay, setting forth some legal principle, and the authorities sustaining it, and also from time to time to prepare various conveyances, as well as the legal papers used in the progress of a suit.

Moot Courts are held once a week, in which the case is furnished by the Professor, and heard before him as a judge.

Any person of good moral character, who complies with the rules of the department, may join the class. The prescribed course of study for College graduates is one year ; for those not graduated, one year and one-third. After

having passed the regular course of study, and the examination prescribed by the rules of the College, the student is entitled to the degree of Bachelor of Laws. No other examination is necessary for admission to the Bar. By the Laws of 1858, chap. 310, every graduate of the Law School is entitled to a certificate to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor of the Supreme Court. The terms of tuition are $20 per term, or $60 per year, with a graduation fee of $5.

Students who do not wish to graduate, can remain any number of terms which they may choose, or study any one of the subjects embraced in the course. The order of studies in the principal subjects is: the Law of Contracts in the fall term; of Real Estate in the winter term; and Real Estate completed, Evidence, &c., in the spring term.

The Text Books are furnished by the Institution, and loaned to the student without charge, with the exception of Blackstone and Kent.

# CALENDAR.

1858.

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| Sept. 9. | Fall Term opens, | Thursday. |
| Nov. 2. | State Election, | Tuesday. |
| Dec. 2. | Examination begins, | Thursday. |
| Dec. 7. | Fall Term closes, | Tuesday. |
| | VACATION FOUR WEEKS. | |

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| Jan. 6. | Winter Term opens, | Thursday. |
| Feb. 24. | College Fast, | Thursday. |
| Mar. 31. | Examination begins, | Thursday. |
| April 5. | Clark Prize Orations presented, | Tuesday Noon. |
| April 6. | Junior Exhibition, | Wednesday. |
| | VACATION THREE WEEKS. | |
| April 28. | Summer Term opens, | Thursday. |
| April 29. | Prize Essays presented, | Friday Noon. |
| April 30. | Kellogg Prize Examination, | Saturday. |
| May 31. | Honors announced, | Tuesday. |
| June 1. | Underwood Prize Examination, | Wednesday. |
| June 8. | Clark Prize Exhibition, | Wednesday. |
| June 17. | Senior Examination begins, | Friday. |
| June 19. | Baccalaureate Sermon, | Sabbath. |
| July 13. | Examination of Lower Classes begins, | Wednesday. |
| July 15. | Prizes announced, | Friday. |
| July 17. | Address before Society of Christian Research, | Sabbath Evening. |
| July 18. | Entrance Examination, | Monday. |
| July 18. | Prize Declamation, | Monday Evening. |
| July 19. | Anniversary Literary Societies, | Tuesday. |
| July 20. | Anniversary Law Department, | Wednesday. |
| July 20. | Anniversary of Alumni, | Wednesday. |
| July 21. | Commencement, | Thursday. |
| | VACATION EIGHT WEEKS. | |
| Sept. 14. | Entrance Examination, | Wednesday. |
| Sept. 15. | Fall Term opens, | Thursday. |

# SUBJECTS FOR ENGLISH PRIZE COMPOSITION.
## 1858-9.

### FOR THE JUNIORS.

Shakespeare's King Richard the Third.
The Proverbs in the Idyls of Theocritus.

### FOR THE SOPHOMORES.

A Critical Estimate of the Epistle to the Pisos.
Ridicule and Invective as Elements of Oratory.

### FOR THE FRESHMEN.

A Description of Ancient Babylon.
The Uses and Methods of Studying History.

### REGULATIONS FOR PRIZE COMPOSITION.

1. Every Student, in actual attendance during the Second Term, has the privilege of writing upon either, or both, of the subjects assigned to the Class of which he is a member; but no one can receive two prizes in a single year.

2. Each essay must contain not more than two sheets of letter paper, and must be so written that the MS. will show broad margins, and be suitable for binding; it must be signed with a fictitious name, and this fictitious name superscribed on a sealed note containing the writer's real name.

3. The Essays must be left with the President before 12 o'clock on the first Friday in the Third Term.

4. The Faculty will appoint a Committee of Literary Gentlemen to select the best Essay on each of the subjects assigned to the several Classes.

5. The two successful Essayists, from each Class will be announced at the close of the Third Term; and books of value will be given as prizes, on Commencement day.

6. A copy of each successful Essay will be preserved in the College Library.

7. The unsuccessful Essays may be had by calling upon the Librarian at the close of the Third Term.

# Subjects for the Fifth Clark Prize Exhibition.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1859.**

1. The Weakness of Scepticism.
2. Crises in American History.
3. Astronomy as a Field for the Imagination.
4. Goldsmith as a Representative Irishman.
5. Moral Principle a Condition of Mental Power.
6. English and French Soldiers Compared.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE CLARK PRIZE.

1. Every member of the Senior Class, in actual attendance during the Second Term, may write upon either one of the subjects assigned.

2. Each Oration must be no longer than should be delivered in twelve minutes; it must be signed with a fictitious name, and this name superscribed on a sealed note containing the author's real name.

3. The Orations must be left with the President, before twelve o'clock on the last Tuesday of the Second Term.

4. The best six Orations will be selected by the Faculty, and the names of the successful competitors will be announced on the second Thursday in May.

5. The Orations will be delivered, under the direction of the Rhetorical Professor, on the evening of the second Wednesday in June.

6. The Prize will be awarded on Commencement day.

7. A copy of each of the Orations will be kept in the College Library.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE FOURTH
# KELLOGG PRIZE EXAMINATION,
### SATURDAY, APRIL 30th, 1859.

1. Members of the Junior Class intending to compete at the Kellogg Prize Examination, must make known this intention to their Classical Instructor, on or before the last Saturday in February.

2. The examination will be held in the Ante-room of the Cabinet, commencing at a quarter past eight, and closing at half past twelve.

3. Competitors are required to bring with them pens and ink. Paper will be furnished at the examination room.

4. Competitors are not allowed to bring with them any written or printed matter, or to hold any communication with each other. A violation of this rule will vitiate the work of the one so doing.

5. Only one face of each half sheet is to be written upon, the other being left blank. There should also be an inch of margin on the left edge of each sheet.

6. The pages should be numbered at the top, with the Student's name repeated beneath each number.

7. The several portions of the work should likewise be numbered according to the numbers of the printed questions.

8. At a quarter past twelve notice will be given, that competitors may review, correct, and finish their work. At half past twelve the papers are to be given up.

9. In estimating the merit of the Student's work, two points will be especially considered:—

(1.) Exactness in rendering; fullness and accuracy of information on the subjects proposed.

(2.) Neatness, elegance, and logical arrangement in the exhibition and utterance of knowledge.

10. The kinds of work to be done will be as follows, viz:—

(1.) Translation from and into Greek, Latin and French.

(2.) Analysis of words, including derivation, synonyms, inflexion and dialectic changes.

(3.) Analysis of sentences, with rules of construction, illustrative quotations, and the answering of questions in History, Geography and Mythology.

(4.) Analysis of metres, including quantity, rhythms and nomenclature.

(5.) Rules and practice of Greek accentuation.

(6.) Criticism on the style, spirit and subject-matter of the authors quoted from.

# DEGREES CONFERRED IN 1858.

## Bachelors in Course.

EDWARD PAYSON ADAMS,
SEYMOUR FENTON ADAMS,
HENRY NEWELL AVERY,
LEMUEL NEWTON BATES,
WILLIS JUDSON BEECHER,
WILLIAM LUCAS BOSTWICK,
WILLIAM HUGH BOSWORTH,
CYRUS CAMP,
SAMUEL CAMP,
EDWARD SALTONSTALL DAKIN,
ALBERT ERDMAN,
HARRY ALLEN GRANT,
CHARLES WINSLOW HAMLIN,
HENRY CLAY HOWE,
FRANCIS HENRY LOOMIS,
CARRINGTON MACFARLANE,
ADAM MARTIN,
MOSELY MORRIS,
ANSEL JUDD NORTHRUP,
JOHN NORMAN ROOT,
FREDERICK DWIGHT SEWARD,
GEORGE JAMES SICARD,
GEORGE ROOT SLACK,
ALONZO EMMETT STEBBINS,
WALLACE WALTER THORPE,
JAMES AUSBURN TOWNER,
WILLIAM HENRY WEBB.

## LL. B. in Course.

THEODORE AVERY, A B.,
J. WARREN BARNES, A. B.,
WILLIAM LANG CARTHERS,
HENRY MARTYN HAMILTON,
HERSCHEL HARRISON HATCH,
FRANKLIN HERVEY HEAD, A. B.,
GEORGE OTIS MANCHESTER,
DON JUAN ROBINSON, A. B.,
WILLIAM MASON ROBINSON, A. B.,
WILLIAM B. RUGGLES, A. B.,
AUGUSTUS SHERRILL SEYMOUR, A. B.,
SOLON WALTER STOCKING, A. B.

## Masters in Course.

THEODORE AVERY,
NELSON NEWELL AVERY,
Rev. WILLIAM ALVIN BARTLETT,
WILLIAM HART,
WILLIAM HENRY JACKSON,
JOHN FRANCIS KENDALL,
JOEL MERWIN MANWARING,
HENRY BENTON MILLARD,
WILLIAM BENJAMIN RUGGLES,
WILLIAM SMITH SEARLE.

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MORTIMER L. BROWNE,
GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS MORGAN,
Hon. GIDEON J. TUCKER.

## D. D. Honorary.

Rev. HUGH S. DICKSON,
Rev. HENRY KENDALL,
Rev. HUBBARD WINSLOW.

## LL. D. Honorary.

Hon. DANIEL S. DICKINSON,
Hon. JOSEPH MULLIN,
Hon. HORATIO SEYMOUR.

# HONORS IN THE CLASS OF 1858.

VALEDICTORY ORATION,.....WILLIS J. BEECHER, Vernon Centre.
CLASSICAL ORATION,.....SEYMOUR F. ADAMS, Vernon.
LEGAL ORATION,.....LEMUEL N. BATES, Parma.
ASTRONOMICAL ORATION,..... WILLIAM H. BOSWORTH, Farmington.
RHETORICAL ORATION,.....ALBERT ERDMAN, Reading, Pa.
POLITICAL ORATION,.....HARRY A. GRANT, Enfield, Conn.
PHILOSOPHICAL ORATION,.....A. JUDD NORTHRUP, Canastota.
HISTORICAL ORATION,.....WILLIAM H. WEEB, Homer.

# Prizes Awarded in 1857-8.

Clark Prize in Oratory,.....FREDERICK D. SEWARD, Yonkers.
*Committee of Award*,..... .....The Faculty of the College.

Underwood Prizes in Chemistry,..... { 1. LEMUEL N. BATES, Parma. 2. CYRUS CAMP, Dunkirk.

*Committee*,.....Prof. WM. MATHER, M. D., Fairfield ; Prof. JAMES S. GARDNER, Whitesboro.

Kellogg Prizes in Classical Literature,..... { 1. ISAAC H. HALL, Auburn. 2. LEICESTER J. SAWYER, Hampton.

*Committee*,....Prof. WM. S. TYLER, Amherst College ; Prof. JAMES G. VOSE, Amherst College.

# PRIZES IN ELOCUTION.

**Freshmen.**

1. CHARLES H. ROYS,.....LYONS.
2. HORACE P. BIGELOW,.....WATERVILLE.

**Sophomores.**

1. SAMUEL D. WESTFALL,.....LYONS.
2. ARBA BROOKINS,.....VERNON.

**Juniors.**

1. ALVIN BAKER,.....LA FAYETTE.
2. DANIEL W. WRIGHT,.....BOWLING GREEN, KY.

## IN ENGLISH COMPOSITION.

### Seniors.

The Effect of Mechanical Inventions upon Intellectual Culture,
FREDERICK D. SEWARD, YONKERS.

The True Principles of Legal and Political Interpretation,. A. JUDD NORTHRUP, CANASTOTA.

### Juniors.

The Midsummer Night's Dream,.....CHARLES A. HAWLEY, AUGUSTA.

Theocritus as Revealed in his Writings,.....EDMUND B. MINER, LYONS.

### Sophomores.

A Comparison of the Saxon with the Latin Element in English Style,
JOHN R. LEWIS, DEERFIELD.

The Shield of Achilles, as a Work of Historical Art,....MILTON J. NORTHRUP, CANASTOTA.

### Freshmen.

Elocution, as an Index of Character,..... .....THOS. W. CHESEBROUGH, SYRACUSE.

The Life and Writings of Livy,.....HARRISON HOYT, LA FAYETTE.

## COMMITTEES OF AWARD.

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### Sophomores.

1. REUBEN SAXTON BINGHAM,.....CLINTON.
2. WILLIAM HARRISON BEACH,.....SENECA FALLS.

*Committee*,.....JNO. D. RUNKLE, A. M., Editor Math. Monthly, Cambridge, Mass.

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This Society is composed of graduates from the College, and those upon whom it has conferred honorary or *ad eundem* degrees. Among its objects is the encouragement of Science and Letters, more especially in their connection with Hamilton College. It seeks also the promotion of friendly feeling and sympathy among its living members, and the rendering of fit honor to the departed. Its anniversary and social meeting are held on the Wednesday before Commencement.

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